James W. Hagin

Services for James W. Hagin, 78, were held at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 16 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church here. He died Saturday at his home.

The Rev. Fr. Marvin McPhee officiated and burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Rosary was said at 8:30 p. m., Monday at the Ackerson Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Eddy Nehls, Anton Goldade, Randy Hall, Helmer Foss, Elmer Messing and Gordon Froehle.

Mr. Hagin was born Aug. 17, 1889 in Kingsley, Iowa and was married to Caroline Wattier at Bristol on Oct. 31, 1961. He had been a resident of Groton for 12 years, living in Waubay and Aberdeen before that time.

Survivors include his widow; one son, James, Bridgewater; one step son, James Wattier, Fort Worth, Texas, two daughters, Mrs. Robert (June) Underwood, Anaheim, Calif.; and Mrs. Darrell (Betty) Bacon, Azusa, Calif.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Gene Johnson, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Mrs. Raymond Reth, Spring Valley, Calif.; 13 grand-children and one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. Alice Armstrong, Aitkin, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his first wife in November 1960.